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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

**Jan 13, 2022**

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

SOPHIA ALEXSANDRA BRETT  
LAFERRIERE, a.k.a. SCOTT  
LAFERRIERE, DOC #323638,

Plaintiff,

v.

GRIEVANCE/RESOLUTION  
DEPARTMENT and STRAND,

Defendants.

No. 2:21-cv-00316-SMJ

**ORDER DISMISSING ACTION**

On November 4, 2021, Plaintiff Sophia Alexandra Brett LaFerriere, a.k.a. Scott LaFerriere, a prisoner at the Airway Heights Corrections Center, filed a *pro se* civil rights complaint under 42 U.S.C. § 1983, ECF No. 1. Plaintiff did not pay the filing fee or properly apply to proceed *in forma pauperis* under the Prison Litigation Reform Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1915. Specifically, Plaintiff did not comply with 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2), which requires a prisoner seeking to bring a civil action without prepayment of the filing fee to submit a certified copy of his or her trust fund account statement (or institutional equivalent) for the six months immediately preceding the filing of the complaint.

1 By letter dated November 4, 2021, the Clerk's Office advised Plaintiff of this  
2 deficiency. ECF No. 3. On December 13, 2021, this Court ordered Plaintiff to  
3 submit a certified copy of Plaintiff's six-month inmate trust account statement (or  
4 institutional equivalent) for the period immediately preceding November 4, 2021,  
5 within **thirty days** of the date of that Order. ECF No. 5. In the alternative, Plaintiff  
6 could have paid the full \$402.00 filing fee. *Id.* The Court cautioned Plaintiff that the  
7 failure to comply with either of these options would result in the dismissal of this  
8 case. *Id.* Plaintiff neither paid the filing fee nor submitted the six-month inmate trust  
9 account statement (or institutional equivalent) by the deadline.

10 Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

- 11 **1.** This action is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** for failure to  
12 pay the filing fee or comply with the *in forma pauperis* requirements  
13 of 28 U.S.C. §§ 1914, 1915.
- 14 **2.** The Clerk's Office is directed to **ENTER JUDGMENT** and **CLOSE**  
15 the file.

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